

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1998
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

S073787 In re John Allen Duchine
 on
 Habeas Corpus

Pursuant to written request of petitioner, the above-entitled petition for writ of habeas corpus is ordered withdrawn.

S016730 People, Respondent
 v.
 Raymond Edward Steele, Appellant

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to and including February 16, 1999.

S071945 NPI Medical Group et al., Appellants
 v.

State Compensation Insurance Fund et al., Respondents

On application of respondents and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file respondents' brief on the merits is hereby extended to and including February 15, 1999.

S071951 FWHC Medical Group et al., Appellants
 v.

CNA Casualty of California et al., Respondents

On application of respondents and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file respondents' brief on the merits is extended to and including February 15, 1999.

S072560 People, Respondent
 v.
 William Newman, Appellant

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's brief on the merits is extended to and including January 13, 1999.

S073888 Ellen Miller, Petitioner

v.

San Joaquin County Superior Court, Respondent

People, Real Party in Interest

On application of petitioner and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file petitioner's brief on the merits is extended to and including January 25, 1999.

S040527 People, Respondent

v.

Timothy Lee De Priest, Appellant

Upon request of appellant for appointment of counsel, Thomas Nishi is hereby appointed to represent appellant Timothy Lee De Priest for habeas corpus/executive clemency proceedings related to the above automatic appeal now pending in this court.

2nd Dist. Transfer Orders

The following cases, now pending in the Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, are transferred to the Court of Appeal, First Appellate District.

B123658 Christine Boswell v. S.C.L.A. (Suburban Water Systems)

B124685 Loretta Celi v. S.C.L.A. (San Gabriel Valley Water Co.)

B124689 Jeff Adler v. S.C.L.A. (So. California Water Co.)

B125356 The Hartwell Corp. v. S.C.V. (Kristen Santamaria)

B126563 Suburban Water Systems v. S.C.L.A. (Christine Boswell)

B126568 Covina Irrigation Co. v. S.C.V. (Kristen Santamaria)

B126573 San Gabriel Valley Water Co. v. S.C.L.A. (Loretta Celi)

B126587 So. California Water Co. v. S.C.L.A. (Jeff Adler)

